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MRS. A. S. H. GOODING.

Local Matters.

SATURDAY, January 22, 1881.

Good Templar's social to-night. A good time is expected.

Folmore & Scovill are in high glee. See the logs going in.

Don't fear but there will be snow enough this winter. It is coming down in right earnest to-day (Friday).

Thursday morning all nature was robed in beauty. All the artists in the world could not beat it.

A grist of men left the city this week to dig coal in the state of Missouri, plenty of fun ahead boys at 5cts. for a big bushel.

The second social of the series to be given by the Baptist ladies will be Wednesday evening at W. J. Canfield. All are cordially invited to attend.

To hear and see the Strategists Wednesday evening, there were thirty-five parties from Saline and 8 from Plymouth. Good sleighing.

It will be seen in another column that Mrs. Gooding is planning to please the ladies, and at the same time spare the pockets of the gentlemen.

Thomas Walkington, employe of Peninsular paper Co., while engaged at his duties as fireman on Wednesday evening, fell and dislocated his shoulder. He is progressing favorabiy under Dr. Batwell's care.

Neil Burgess' Widow Bedott Co. will visit our city ere long.

"Oh! if my Shad were only here
To chase away the gloom,
To mitigate this lonesome place,
And shed a sweet perfume!"

Mrs. G. Osborn Letchworth elocutionists, and Prof. David Brinberg violinist, will appear at the opera house Feb. 1st, under the auspices of the Mission Circle of the Presbyterian church.

It is curious that men in the prime of life will shake off this mortal coil. Thomas Sheckles, aged 55, residing 2½ miles southwest of Saline, did this. Laudanum was his choice executioner. Doubtless physical ills were the cause.

Prof. Allen A. Griffith, an old citizen, formerly elocution professor at the Normal, a man of irresistible fun, wit and humor, gives a lecture at the opera house next Monday evening, on "Faces, Signs of Character."

Mrs. E. A. Warren, of Ann Arbor, an eloquent and interesting lecturer on temperance, will address our people to-morrow afternoon at Light Guard hall, three P. M. Let none fail to attend and enjoy a treat and aid in doing good.

The friends of the late Mrs. Stanley desire to express their grateful acknowledgements to the sympathizing friends for the many acts of kindness tendered the departed wife and mother during her long and painful sickness. Obituary next week.

Letters remaining in post office January 20th: Geo. Bennett, Joshua Cromie, R. Crandell, Mrs. Z. Euvs, Mrs. C. F. Kenner, Peter McKeon, Thomas Martin, A. J. Mayhew, Mrs. Miller, Mary Peer, Mrs. Jane Pixley, Jaaco Stupaa, Mrs. Matilda Warner.

Father Cazy, one of the best colored men in this city, "the salt of the earth," is sick. Father Cazy has been generous to others, and not laid up much. A little aid from friends (provisions, etc.) would be thankfully received. He lives all alone on Ellis street.

There has been some lively work done in the neighborhood of Tyler street this winter in the way of getting out hewn oak timber. The trees were bought by Mr. Jordan, of Detroit, who sent a gang of men out to do the work. The farmers have been busy hauling the sticks to Belleville. Report is that they are to be sent across the Atlantic to London, and used for ship timber.

Mr. Wm. B. Clark is doing the handsome thing for Mr. Fairchild, of the firm of Fairchild & Spencer. He is fitting up in superb style his store on Huron street for a meat market. Mr. Spencer retires. The old market on Congress street (Mr. Spencer, owner) will be refitted with glass plate front, and Leonard & Gage, after their many wanderings up and down on the earth, will find their final rest here.

Prof. Griffith at the Opera house, Monday evening next. The N. Y. Troy *Daily Times* says:

Prof. Griffith has an imposing presence, a fine voice and an artistic perception, which make him an elocutionist of rare power, and his remarkable mobility of feature permits him to display a gallery of portraits which, especially in the expression of humorous character, are unusually faithful and pleasing.

The Schenectady *Evening Star* says:

We all know how much voice, face, eye, gesture, and the whole action—"sublime, godlike action," as Webster calls it—has to do with the power the orator's words have over us. In all this the professor excels. His voice, gesture and action are as varied as the thousands of thoughts and feelings that move and agitate humanity in all its varied conditions.

Francis Murphy says:

"Prof. Griffith is the most eloquent and fascinating man on the lecture platform."

Hon. Duane Doty, superintendent of Chicago City Schools, says:

"Prof. Griffith can entertain an audience for an evening better than any other man of my acquaintance."

The Chicago Weekiy *News* is probably one of the most condensed papers in this country. Its telegraphic reports cover everything going on the world over, but in such a way as to eliminate what is trivial, and given in detail only such matters as are of general interest.

Among the pioneers whose name is not yet mentioned, Mr. Almon A. Sweeting should not be forgotten in the forthcoming history of Washtenaw county. Mr. S. came somewhere in 1826 or 1827, and resided where the Worden houses now stand. He also built the building formerly occupied by King's grocery, as we are informed.—*Sentinel.*

Watch your opportunity this cold weather. When you see two women, with fingers most frozen, trying to repair a broken clothes-line, heavily loaded, offer your services. Verily you will receive your reward.

A short vacation at the Willow Run school house. The teacher, Mrs. Younglove, met with a serious accident last Tuesday evening. Forgetting that the trap door, leading to the cellar, was open, she started to walk across it and landed in the cellar. No bones broken.

SUNDAY SERVICES—TOMORROW — *Baptist Church.* The day will be observed as a "Sabbath School day." In the morning there will be a sermon on the work of the Sabbath School. In the evening Prof. R. W. Putnam will address the Sabbath School teachers; Dr. McVicar will address the young men; and C. M. Fellows Esq., of Manchester will make an address. It is hoped that the members of the church and congregation will make a special effort to be present.

Vail & Crane, Detroit, former Ypsilantians, have issued a neat card. We judge that they are prospering hugely. They have purchased an eligible site on Woodbridge street east, and are building.

"The structure (designed by J. Hess) will be of brick, 94 x 80, four stories, with ten foot basement, have stone trimmings, galvanized iron cornice and an ornamental front. One feature of the building will be an arched driveway for the proper handling of goods in wet weather. Office on first floor. About $10,000 worth of the latest improved machinery known to the trade will be placed in position and ready for use by May. The capacity, which will be 100 barrels of flour in ten hours, can be increased to 150 by the erection of a third oven, sufficient room and power being provided for that purpose."

Go ahead, boys, and "good luck be wi ye."

BOLD BUSINESS.

It has been supposed that Cross street bridge, lit up on both ends with street lamps, was a safe thoroughfare; but Thursday evening, at the early hour of 6½ P. M., exploded the idea. H. D. Felton, of the fifth ward, was crossing the bridge (north side, coming this way) in fancied security, when two strangers on the way to the depot stopped him with the inquiry, "Is that the east or west bound train?" On looking around, one of the rascals gave him a blow that he carries the marks of yet One seized him by the throat and the other went through his pockets, and scarcely before he could recover his senses he was relieved of all his money ($150) and a watch, which he highly prized, though not of much value. They were doubtless tramps. We need a tramp law. Take notice, Legislator King.

CHAUTAUQUA.

At the Library Association meeting Wednesday evening at Prof. Vroman's, Miss Frances Stewart gave an account, nearly an hour long, of a visit last summer to Chautauqua. It was a rich treat. The very best description of that famous resort we have seen. Comprehensive and yet minute in detail, it was entertaining in the highest degree. Those who heard it were carried along by the fair reader on the trip thither, saw with her eyes the humdrum of arrival, entered into all the eventful scenes, lectures, concerts, Sunday school and Sunday services; saw and heard the world-renowned orators, men of mighty thought and mighty deeds, who throng that grand, intellectual center. The listeners were sorry when Miss S. wittily bade good bye to Chautauqua and to them. Every one felt, if I can get there next year, I will, and use my own eyes and ears instead of Miss Stewart's; but if not, by all means I hope Miss S. will go again and favor a larger audience with another faithful and charming description.

ANOTHER SAD EVENT.

Thursday morning Mr. William Allerdyce lost his life. He was brakesman on the local train going east. In the cut near the first bridge he stepped off on to the track. The engine was whistling, and the atmosphere being hazy he did not hear or see a train that was backing up, and thus was run over by the ponderous wheels of the entire train, severing his right leg from the knee to the upper third, and the left to hip joint. He was brought immediately to the office of the freight house, Drs. Batwell and Owen being summoned. The poor fellow died at 4 P. M. It was fearful to hear his cries, "Oh, my God, help." William was unmarried, and 25 years old, the sole support of his parents, who reslde at Wayne. His brother John, fireman on the express, who resides at Jackson and has a family dependent upon him, was at his side as soon as possible. His father (Alexander Allerdyce) and mother came on the freight, and sorrowing, took the dead boy home with them. A lynx-eye is needed every moment in railroading. Boys never let up, and then dangers thick enough beset your life, and "Be ye ready, for in a moment when ye think not the Son of man cometh."

NORMAL ITEMS.

H. A. Lockwood received the nomination for President of the Lyceum.

A class in Homer will soon be formed, which expects to read six books of the Iliad next term.

We lately overheard the following little dialogue, which Normalites will readily understand: No. 1—"Say, Will, Ira's getting *there*, isn't he?" No. 2—Getting *where?* I don't know what you mean." No. 1.—"O! that's the joke, you know. Don't mentien it."

The society "publics" will soon begin, and we are confident that they will please those who come to listen. Let the citizens turn out and give us a good audience. Plenty of musie will be furnished by our musicians

Students should not think that an eternal "digging" at their books will ever make them possessors of a true education; for a certain amount of physical discipline, together with a greater or less knowledge of the world as it practically is, always contributes to a man's culture; and without these there is no culture.

In college life a student should not give his entire strength to his books, any more than he ought, while at the table, to give his entire strength and attention to eating if he would have good digestion; for the first fault will destroy both body and mind, while the second destroys only the body. As it is not expected that a person will eat all there is on the dinner table at one meal, neither ought it to be expected that a student will exhaust the subject placed before him. When a student has done a reasonable amount of work on a lesson, no matter whether he has learned all of the subject placed before him or not, his business, nay, duty, is to take recreation. If this is long denied him, he is a failure. It is a part of one's education to attend now and then, as often as his purse will permit, and whenever he has finished what is usually considered as embraced in "getting a lesson," good theatres, lectures, concerts, etc. These are just what a student's mind, tired of Latin, Greek, Geometry, etc., craves; and one should neither let his desire go unbridled nor crush it out entirely. If the first be the case, he will have no scholarship; if the second prevail, the scholarship he may get will be of benefit neither to himself nor any one else. And they not only satisfy a craving, but are an essential part of his education. Talk about destroying nervous tissue. Nothing destroys "nervous tissue" more than continual study, and nothing so contributes to its strengthening as good, wholesome amusements and out-door exercise. Do not be misled, students; you are neither spunges for absorbing books nor jars set out to catch knowledge, neither created for others to teach, but you are intended to be of usefulness to others, and to derive from life just as much pure happiness, real enjoyment and satisfaction, just as little trouble, anxiety and care, as possible. Book learning forms no greater part of a man's education than words, printed words, form of a discourse. If book learning be *the all* of the education; if the words be *the all* of the discourse, it is no more than paper and ink. Students generally do not need any such warning as the above, but at the same time we know of a good many members of the school who put amusement altogether out of the question, and as to bodily exercise, take as little as possible of it, giving all their strength to books, books, books, and thus coming out of school, if they ever do, simply living skeletons.

PERSONALS.

D. B. Greene went to Lansing Tuesday.

Rev. E. Curtiss is a cousin of Dr. Davis.

Mrs. S. Y. Denton was in the city Friday.

Fred Benedict of Detroit, visited here last week.

J. S. Jenness has been visiting the Saginaws this week.

Mr. Ira Davis of Cleveland, has been back on a visit.

The celebrated artist, James McCoy, is home again.

Rev. C. A, Lamb has had quite a severe attack of sickness.

Miss Matie Cody returned to her home in Cleveland Monday.

Mr. Chas. Cady and wife started Wednesday for Illinois to visit their son at Quincy.

Mr. Joseph I. Johnson who had his limb amputated last week is doing finely.

Rev. Father Lamb has sufficiently recovered from his illness to make us a call.

Miss Delia Compton, one of our old school pupils visited friends in this city last week.

Mr. A. C. Blodget the renowned Insurance agent of Philadelphia has been visiting friends in this city.

Prof. A. Griffith, whose face is familliar to Ypsilantians will be at the opera house Monday evening.

We had a very pleasant visit from Uncle Ben. Thompson, last Saturday. We always enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cornwell did not get away this week. They make their visit east next week.

Denike is plodding on alone. He likes undivided profits. Ely is reflecting wha next?

Fred Hunt is at his home every Saturday evening Cross Street, east, returning to Detroit Monday mornings.

Prof. Goodison, the experienced and successful agent of Appleton and Co. N. Y., goes and returns weekly, home in this city.

Dr. Pierson and wife were in this city Tuesday, guests of Rev. Mr. Richmond. The Dr. preached in the evening at Stony Creek.

Dea. Norman W. Batchelder is expected in this city next week, on a tour to the west. He stops over in this city to visit old friends.

Mrs. James Philips the famous elocutionist is in the city. She was at the Library Association social at Prof. Vroman's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Prof. Lyman is in the city, preparatory to giving a course of illustrated lectures to the ladies upon anatomy, physiology and hygene. She has a first class reputation and 1500 illustrations.

Judge Harriman made us a pleasant call Saturday. He held an examination at lawyer Whitman's office, as to the propriety of sending R. W. Van Fossen to the insane asylum. J. W. VanCleve, Lee Yost and W. S. Henderson were in attendance. The Judge said he had a splendid dinner at neighbor Hendersons. Our neighbors are all famous in this direction.

MARRIED.

POST—RATHFON.—January 18th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. D. Rathfon, by Rev. J. M. Richmond, MR. WILL R. POST, son of Hon. S. Post, to MISS ANNIE M.

Besides relatives, there was quite a company of youthful associates from the city and vicinity, and friends from abroad. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion. The next day the bridal party left for New York, Boston, Washington and Philadelphia. Please accept our thanks for a box of wedding cake, very nice. Starting out in life under bright and happy auspices, we tender to Will and his own dear one, our best wishes for the future.

DIED.

DANSINGBURG. — On the 18th inst., JACOB DANSINGBURG, of Augusta, aged 75 years, of paralysis.

Mr. Dansingburg having resided in Augusta over 40 years, was widely known and highly esteemed as a valued citizen, an energetic farmer. He is the father of the supervisor. The pioneers, the men of heroic courage and strong wills, who hewed down the forests, are rapidly passing away. Their memories are sacred.

HOLMES.—In this city, January 20th, of pneumonia, MRS. DRUSILLA HOLMES, wife of Heman Holmes, in her 72d year.

Mrs. Holmes was sick only a week. She was one of the pioneers. Her death leaves only one original member of the First Baptist church in this city. She was a faithful Christian, ever attentive to the ordinances of Christ's honse. She loved the church as her own family. Three sons, Murray, James and Cassius, two daughters, Mrs. Dea. Jarvis and Mrs. Grove Sevey, mourn the loss of as good and kind a mother as children ever had. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at 1½ P. M. to-morrow.

Hear what the voice from heaven proclaims
For all the pious dead:
"Sweet is the savor of their names,
And soft their sleeping bed.

"Far from this world of toil and strife
They're present with the Lord;
The labors of their mortal life
End in a large reward."

WILLIAMS.—December 18th, 1880, of enlargement of the heart, while visiting her parents at their home in Mason, Ingham county, aged 50 years, LAURA A., daughter of Joseph F. and Elsie P. Williams, and wife of John Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers was well and favorably known by many of the older residents of this city and vicinity, having resided here since 1856 until a few years ago, when she removed to Owosso, where by her many social and endearing qualities, she had gathered about her a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who deeply feel her loss

She was laagely endowed with rare domestic virtues, which enabled her to dispense the hospitalities of a happy home with a cheerful, graceful welcome.

Self-sacrificing and generous in all things, patient under long sufferings, fully realizing finally that her recovery was impossible, she quietly passed away surrounded by friends and relations.

Thus death the relentless claimant has robbed her aged parents of a solace and comfort of their declining years, and a trusting husband of a faithful and devoted wife. S.

OBITUARY.

We gave the record of Mrs. Martin's death last week, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. W Noble, Detroit. This week we give the following contribution by her son, Peter D.:

Mrs Letitia Martin was born in the town of Romulus, Seneca county. N. Y., February 8th, 1799, being at the time of her death, 81 years, 11 months and two days old. March 7th, 1818, she was married to James Martin. They lived in the town of Romulus till the Spring of 1825, when with David Steward, her nephew, and his wife, the four, with their children, started for the territory of Michigan. Arriving at Detroit and taking the Indian trail, walking most of the way, they reached Ypsilanti, or Woodruff's grove, in May. There was only one building, the French trading post. In selecting land they took up the farm now owned by Mr. Levi Olds. Living there a few years they sold out and bought on the Chicago road the farm now owned by Mr. Evan Begole. Since then she has lived on that farm, in the city, and part of the time with her daughter in Detroit, Mrs. F. W. Noble, where she died, Jan. 10th, 1881.

Our first acquaintance with Mrs. Martin was in the winter of 1845-6. We taught the district school located near the residence of Capt. Martin. Mr. Martin was a man of a social turn of mind, very agreeable company. Mrs, Martin was a quiet, unassuming, noble woman, a member of the Presbyterian church. The Captain was in the war of 1812. The surviving children are Andrew and Henry of this city, Azariah, of Ann Arbor, Peter D., Ypsilanti town, and Mrs. F. W. Noble, of Detroit.

Conger is not a man of weath. On the contrary, he is quite poor. I doubt if he has an income of a dollar beyond his salary as congressman, and the few fees he picks up in the practice of law during the congressional vacations. But he is, perhaps, an able man, and certainly a shrewder one, than either of his rivals. Were the senator to be elected by the people, Conger's political sagacity and resources would make him a more formidable competitor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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THE COMMERCIAL.

Good Will to Man—Onward and Upward.

SATURDAY, January 22, 1881.

Sen. Bayard is re-elected Senator from little Delaware.

Gen. Grant had a brilliant reception at Albany. This brilliant todyism is getting tame.

The Washtenaw Co. bar has joined the great company who want to see Judge Cooley promoted. Can Hayes stand the racket?

Thomas C. Platt, of only local fame is elected Senator from the State of New York. Platt 104 to Kernan, Democrat 50.

According to Walter Brown's circular, wool brought its highest figure in April, 1873, 53 cts. Now lowest grade is 43 to 45 cts.; the best 50 to 53 cts.

The Legislature ratified the nomination of Baldwin short term and Conger long term last Tuesday, getting pretty much all the votes over Sanford short term and Lothrop long. Don't pay to be a Democrat any way. T'is all the consolation Lothrop has ever got.

A unanimous decision of the Supreme Court settles the Rose Douglas case forever. Dr. Douglas is exhoneratated and Prof. Rose adjudged guilty of defalcation and forgery. Br. Beal won't be happy. But were parties who lost their case ever happy?

The surplus in the treasury is sufficient to extinguish the state debt, being $1,208,895.28. The debt cannot be paid until 1883 in part, and 1890 in full. What shall be done with the accruing interest? Devote it to school purposes, and relieve the people of heavy burdens in taxation.

Population of Washtenaw county 41,848. Males 21,253; females 20,595. 658 chances ahead girls. We have 7,926 foreign born, and 1,219 colored people. Michigan has a population of 1,636,331. Michigan is not a good place for women to emigrate from so long as there are 8,221 more males than females. United States, including the territories, 50,152,866. We are climbup fast.

Ex-Congressman Elliot's speech, the leading man connected with the visiting delegation of colored men to Garfield, was superb. It went right home in depicting the terrible sufferings inflicted upon Republicans white and black, but especially upon his own people who dared to vote the Republican ticket, by the Ku Klux, and more latterly their actual disfranchisement through tissue ballots and other frauds. Gen. Garfield's reply was not quite up to the mark. If he does not throw the whole weight of his administration against these wretched buldozers he deserves to be kicked by everydecent man in the land.

SALARY OF JUDGE OF PROBATE.

At their last meeting the Board of Supervisors decided that Judge Harriman is legally entitled to the same salary as his predecessors, Judges Beakes and Cheever. Since the year 1850 the salary has been $1,500, until the beginning of July, Harriman's term, when the board reduced it to $1,200. The Supreme Court has decided that the Board of Supervisors has no control over this salary of Judge of Probate, after having once determined it. The law as read and explained to the board by the prosecuting attorney, and the supervisors could not in the face of the law and a decision of the Supreme Court do otherwise than they did, unless they wanted to drive Judge Harriman to the Supreme Court to procure a mandamus to compel the board to do their duty, the expenses of which would have had to be paid by the county. $1,500 is not an unreasonable salary. Judge Harriman has directed his whole time to the duties of the office, and every one knows that he has made a capable and efficient officer. Had the action of the supervisors in cutting down to $1,500 been legal, no doubt their action in the interest of economy would be approved by the people; as it is the people will not carp or complain. Our city supervisors, Yost and Shutts, voted with the majority.

A HEART-RENDING CRIME.

We can scarcely remember when our feelings have been more outraged, the cold chills ran all over us, when reading the account of the assassination, by fire, of the wife of Rev. Emery Curtis, at Lapeer. Horrible in the motives that led to it and horrible in all the detailed circumstances. Mrs. Curtis, shortly before her death, was sworn before a Justice and stated that, unable to attend church, she was sitting alone in the house after her husband had gone to church, when Mrs. Barnard came to the door and she told her to go away, to which Mrs Barnard replied that she would not, she wanted to talk with her. She said Mrs. Curtis had wronged her. She at once blew the light out, saying she would have revenge. She then threw gasoline all over Mrs. Curtis, and into her mouth, and soon the helpless woman was all on fire and rolled in her agony and despair on the floor to try to put the fire out.

DEATH OF MRS. CURTISS.

Mrs. Curtiss died in great agony about midnight. This decides the matter in our mind as to the murderer. It points with the finger of unerring fate to the she devil who followed this most unhappy minister and wife from Greenville to Charlevoix, haunted them them at their home in Greenville, at Charlevoix again and then shadowed their new home at Lapeer. A woman of only 39 tracking an aged minister of the gospel over 70, is most astonishing. Mrs. Curtiss was 67. Mrs. Barnard is in jail. Rev. Mr. Curtis is remembered here. He was pastor of the Baptist church 28 years ago, a good preacher a successful minister and has always had a host of friends. Mrs. Curtis was the second wife and not known here, but highly esteemed at her former homes, Marshall and Kalamazoo.

From Our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January, 1881.

MR. EDITOR:

Congress could not do a better thing for the convenience of the general public than to provide for the issue of fractional notes for mailing purposes. Publishers of papers, journals, singing books, lesson leaves, and dealers in all kinds of inexpensive merchandise are greatly inconvenienced and embarrassed in business because remittances in silver in sums of less than a dollar cannot be safely made.

It is apparent that the DeLesseps canal scheme has a powerful backing, and the allegation that three millions of dollars has been raised to control public opinion has a foundation stronger than a rumor. It may be that this potent element will act as a sedative to the outspoken opposition that for a time was arrayed against any surrender of the principles of the Monroe doctrine. The logic of national protection and the inspiration of patriotism should impel our Government to declare most emphatically that no European power should gain a foothold on this Western Hemisphere. Congress cannot safely fail to reassert this American idea which has been endorsed by leading statesmen of all parties for the last half century. An emphatic re-affirmation by Congress, of this old doctrine, will let the wind out of DeLesseps' balloon.

The thirteenth annual hegira of the strong-minded women to this Mecca is near at hand. Barring some of the unfortunate leaders who have traveled life's journey alone with no one to love, these gatherings do not suffer by comparison in point of talent, ability or decorum with conventions of the masculine persuasion. It cannot be doubted that these earnest women have done a good work in the uplifting of womanhood, and they are now the advanced guard in the great reforms of the day. Men may oppose their theories and berate female suffrage, but despite all opposition, manifest destiny is hastening its coming. Good men see no hope of dethroning the power of intemperance except by woman's prayers, her voice, her vote. For the sake of the young men of America, may God speed its advent.

Near ten thousand bills have been introduced in Congress, printed and put on the calendar. Two-thirds of them were never expected to pass, and were only introduced by members to make them solid with their constituents. The junk men and butter dealers will make a speck out of these bills by their purchase for waste paper, and Uncle Sam pays the fiddler.

The Democrats in the House resist every effort made by the Republicans to bring up the communication of the Postmaster-General reciting the fraudulent use of the franking privilege during the last election. The whole matter by a strict party vote has been referred to a Democratic committee, which is the last that will ever be heard of the thing. They might have the Morey letter and all the Democratic deviltry carried on during the late election committed to the same committee for burial and have the services all at the same time

The idea of bringing Vennor to Washington is excellent. Ever since the death of Gen. Meyer he has been giving us doses of Esquimaux frigidity, and if we are to take future potations of weather we prefer to have it milder and more attenuated temperature. Alexandria nine miles away has been visited for days by merry skaters, boys and girls, men and maidens. Never before in half a century has the ice on the Potomac been so thick and glassy.

This Arctic weather has not prevented the usual receptions and levees. It is plainly evident that a greater number of elite and fashionable strangers are in the city for the winter than ever before. The first Presidential reception, although held in a snow storm, was a decided success in point of numbers and in the character and style of dress. Mrs. Hayes is the same modest, sensible lady on all occasions, and making every one, whether high or low, feel at ease in her presence. She presides over the domestic affairs in the White House like a queen as she is of whom Americans may be justly proud.

The plans for the new library building are being perfected, and there is no doubt but an appropriation of $1,500,000 will be made for the commencement of the structure. The committee upon construction will acopt the best features of the most noted libraries in the world. When completed this will be the largest and most perfect public library of ancient or modern times.

The United States Agricultural Society was organized by a national convention, which met on the 14th of June, 1851, at the Smithsonian Institution, in this city. That convention was composed of 153 delegates, representing twenty-three States and the prominent State agricultural societies. President Fillmore, Senator Douglas, Secretary Daniel Webster, and the venerable G. W. P. Curtis, the adopted son of the illustrious farmer of Monnt Vernon were present.

The society held its first annual meeting in this city in the winter of 1852. Up to 1861, when the war forced the society to suspend active operations, these annual meetings constituted the central "Board of Agriculture." Gentlemen from the different Statos and accredited delegates from agricultural organizations, assembled each year to discuss topics calculated to advance the cause of agricultural improvement. Lectures were delivered by practical and scientific farmers, reports were submitted by committees appointed to examine new inventions and theories, and there was a general interchange of opinions.

When the operations of the society were suspended by the war it published a Quarterly Journal of Agriculture, and had in this city a secretary's office and reading room, where the members of the society and others interested in agricultural improvement could meet at a common home, and find a collection of objects in which they had a common interest. This society has just been formally reorganized, officers were elected, and the question of consolidation with the American Agricultural Association was referred to the president and secretary, with full power to take such action as they might deem proper. The organization of such a society with headquarters at the capital, will be subservient of the greatest good to these vast interests of our country. PARKS.

"An open letter" is published by that scandalous and wrongly named democratic sheet, the New York *Truth*, addressed to James A. Garfield, "repudiating the Morey letter and declaring it a forgery." The pressure of criminal libel suits has been too heavy for this cowardly editor, and he set B. G. Jayne, a sharp and well-known treasury detective, at work, and claims the discovery of positive proof that the famous Chinese letter is "an undoubted forgery." He charges the imposition upon certain members of the national Democratic committee, who guaranteed the genuineness of the letter. Bring out their names. Let the country know who practiced so great a cheat. Let us see whether it lies at the doors of those who have promoted ballot box stuffing, forged returns, false counting, the bribery and corruption of electors, the assassination of political opponents, and almost every crime known to political thugs and scoundrels. We trust that Gen. Garfield will forever refuse to recognize any of the men who indorsed and circulated this base slander, but will insist that the machinery of justice shall be worked to the utmost for their punishment.—*Lansing Republican.*

A writer in a New York journal doubts the effect of education in the United States as a factor in preserving our popular institutions. He says that since June 19th he asked 100 intelligent men and leaders of public opinion—lawyers, doctors, professors, teachers—if they had ever read the Constitution. Ninety-one answered that they probably had, but that they did not remember its provisions; six had read it and had a general but not particular knowledge; two could misquote the preamble, but nothing else; and one, a teacher, could quote quite freely. But not one knew how many amendments there were; not one understood how electors were chosen, or whom they represented; not one could answer the question "Which is the higher law, the present treaty with China or an act of Congress forbidding its enforcement?" The writer then asks: "If not one in a hundred college-bred men know or care for the Constitution, in what esteem is it among the masses?" This is a pertinent question. It is also evident that politics are not understood or studied by the masses of the people as much as they were twenty-five or fifty years ago.—*Chicago News.*

It is a matter of private history that Gen. Washington was bled to death. His last illness was slight, and caused principally by weariness. A physician was called, who "bled him copiously." Strange to say, the patient became no better. Another doctor was called, who again took away a large amount of the vital fluid. Thus in succession four physicians drew away the life of a great man who was intended by nature for an old age, and who prematurely died—murdered by malpractice—bled to death. That was the age of medical bleeding!"

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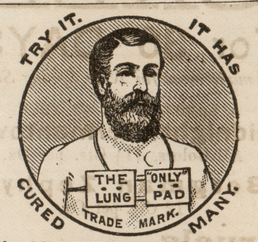

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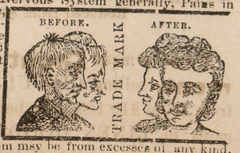

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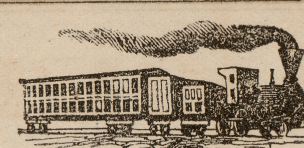

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

EAST.—2:20, 6:41, 8:55, 10:50 A. M.; 5:23, 5:38 and 10:50 P. M.
WEST—8:20, 10:48 A. M.; 5:05, 7:05, 9:42, 11:02 P. M.
Way freight, west, 5:05 A. M.

DETROIT, HILLSDALE AND SOUTH-WESTERN

Ypsilanti.

FOR HILLSDALE—7:00 Freight & 8:30 A.M.; 5:30 P.M.
FROM HILLSDALE—10:40 A. M.; 5:15, 8:45 P. M.

Saline.

EAST—10:24 A. M.; 4:51 and 7:50 P. M.
WEST—8:15 and 9:02 A. M; 5:57 P. M.

TOLEDO AND ANN ARBOR RAIL ROAD.

The train on the D. H. and S. W. R. that leaves Ypsilanti at 7:00 A. M. connects at Ypsilanti Junction with the train on the T. and A. A, R. R., that arrives at Toledo at 9:30 A. M. Returning, the train leaves Toledo at 0:00 P. M. and arrives in Ypsilanti at 8:45 P. M.

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Way mail between Ypsilanti and Jackson, and Mich. Air Line, closes at .... 8:00 A. M.
Through and way mail west, closes .... 10:30 A. M.
D. H. & S.-W., closes at .... 8.00 A. M.
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Through and way mail east, closes .... 5:00 P. M.
Eastern and Western mail closes .... 7:30 P. M.
Western mail distributed .... 8:00 A. M.
Western and eastern mail distributed .... 9:00 A. M.
Grand Rapids and way mail dist .... 11:30 A. M.
Eastern mail distributed .... 9 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 6 P. M.
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From Golden Days.

COUNTY ITEMS.

GEDDESBURG.

A number of friends gathered at the residence of Sidney Case, Saturday evening, January 15th, to enjoy the festivities of their fifth anniversary. A good time, plenty of fun, and plenty of good things to eat was the order of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Case were made happy.

It is good sleighing now between Geddes and Ypsilanti. A good chance for the farmers to draw poplar wood.

RAWSONVILLE.

The Rawsonville bridge needs some new planks.

The blacksmiths here has a good run of horse shoeing.

Bean harvest has commenced this week. Byron Bumpus is just pulling his beans and they are in prime order.

We have a good school here this winter James Graves teaches; he is a good teacher.

Miss Florence Mason of Waynedotte is visiting her aunt Mrs. Jerome Rawson.

Mrs. Kellogg is on the sick list with chills and fever.

Denny Chever and wife's health is very poor this winter.

The farmers are improving this little snow by hauling in logs, at Fell & Walker's saw mills.

Rev Mr. Ramsdall of Belleville, is holding meetings here in the M. E. Church, not much interest is manifested as yet.

Dancing parties seem to be the order of day here, there have been four around here.

Rabbit hunting seem to be sport for the boys, either shooting or trapping them every day.

BELLEVILLE.

Alexander Robbe is appointed station agent at this place.

Coal is shipped from Toledo to Detroit via. T., A. A. and D. B. Railroads.

A serious accident occurred on the 18th to a young man who was engaged in loading ship timber at the station, a piece of timber striking the young man on the limb between the knee and thigh, breaking it in three pieces. The fracture was dressed by Dr. E. Forbes

Mr. Cody has enlarged his storeroom, also converted the room above the store into a storeroom, where he keeps his wall paper, crockery, clothing, etc.

Mr. E. Smith has moved his goods from Burrough's store on Main street, to Whittaker's store on High street. The former was engaged by W. T. Thornton, of Ypsilanti, who for some reason is not coming.

W. A. Hask, who has been confined to his bed for more than a year by an abscess in his hip, was pleasantly surprised on the 12th, it being his birthday, by the members of the Masonic lodge, who left him a purse of $15.

MILAN.

We have seen a train of from 30 to 35 cars running each way on the Detroit and Butler Railroad almost every day the past week.

H. V. Deitrich and wife have been visiting their friends here the past week.

The social at Wm. Easterly's, Jan. 12th, passed off very pleasantly. They had good music and singing. There were over 100 present, the avails of which go for a Sabbath school library.

H. V. Deitrich, of Ypsilanti, is general agent for Lake View Nursery, Rochester, N. Y. Persons in want of fruit trees would do well to call on him or his agent, Charley Benham, living near this village.

The sleighs are running quite lively this morning, for the first time this winter.

Frank Leonard is very sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Elder Saxon will preach in the church in this village the 30th of this month.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

The Farmers' Vigilance Association of the townships of Augusta, Pittsfield, Ypsilanti and York, was held at the Lowden school house Tuesday evening, January 4th. The following officers were elected: President, J. D. Olcott; vice president, P. D. Rogers; secretary, J. L. Lowden; treasurer, G. Sherwood; executive committee, N. Redner, Charles Merritt, H. D. Platt, S. R. Crittenden, L. E. C. Thorn, F. A. Graves, J. Doyle, P. Cook. The above organization was the outgrowth of horse-stealing on a big scale by evidently an organized gang. Three months prior to the date of its insfitution in 1869, $1,000 worth of property, equal to $4,000 per annum, vanished forever from our sight. At once matters changed. A stolen horse was captured in less than thirty days and returned to the owner. Not a member has lost property since its formation who has not recovered it, and through this agency. In fact, organized horse and cattle thieves give this section a wide birth.

The files of THE COMMERCIAL for the last eleven years demonstrate that our correspondent does not place too high an estimate upon the efficiency of this organization.—ED.

From the Argus.

Prof. Wilson of the University is doing considerable service in the temperance cause.

Improvements in the Gregory house er projected that will place the business office on the ground floor.

Prosecuting attorney Whitman was voted by the supervisors last week $100 for incidental expenses.

The Michigan Central railroad operate 804 miles of track, and has 5,052 employes, whose total salaries amount to $2,443,394 per year. During the last fiscal year the Central carried 1,592,258 passengers and 3,656,074 tons of freight at an average per mile of 2.16 cents per passenger and 8 mills per ton for freight. There were 37 persons killed by accidents, and 254 injured.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WASHTENAW FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

A larger number than usual of the farmers of Washtenaw county met in this city on Wednesday, called to elect officers for the ensuing year. President John J. Robison in the chair.

The result of the several ballots for directors was as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

John J. Robison	77
S. W. Dorr	4
J. Winans	1
A. Crittenden	1
W. S. Crafts	3
John Rook	1
J. W. Wing	2
H. D. Platt	2
J. J. Parshall	1

SECOND BALLOT.

H. D. Platt	57
A. Crittenden	55
David Cody	1
T. B. Goodspeed	2
F. M. Cole	1

No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

H. D. Platt	114
S. S. Wood	2
T. B. Goodspeed	1
A. Crittenden	24
E. D. Lay	2
S. Fairchild	1

FOURTH BALLOT.

H. M. Mowry	102
T. B. Goodspeed	35
J. J. Parshall	4
I. N. S. Foster	1

FIFTH BALLOT.

E. A. Nordman	100
J. W. Wing	4
E. Thatcher	6
C. H. Wines	13
I. N. S. Foster	1
C. S. Gregory	2
S. Parker	1
T. B. Goodspeed	1
S. Fairchild	2

SIXTH BALLOT.

S. Fairchild	126
J. J. Parshall	6
N. Sheldon	3
C. S. Gregory	1

John J. Robison of Sharon, H. D. Platt of Pittsfield, H. M. Morey of Ann Arbor township, E. A. Nordman of Lima, and Stephen Fairchild of Ann Arbor were elected directors.

A vote of thanks was tendered to retiring secretary Sheldon and retiring director Crittenden, for the manner in which they have performed their duties.

It was moved that the examination of buildings be left to the board of directors.

The newly-elected directors met at the office and re-elected Hon. J. Robison, president, and Stephen Fairchild, Secretary.

The salary of the secretary was fixed at $500.

The annual statement of the company shows that the number of members is 2,005 as against 1,999 in the preceding year. The amount of property at risk, $4,064,415, as against $4,072,710 in the preceding year. The liabilities of the company are claims for losses due, $8; claims for losses not matured, $2,639.94; claims for losses resisted, $4,313.65; amount of all other claims, $3,000; total, $6,961.59; the income for the past year, $8,619.38; the expenditures, $8,014.49, including $6,385.61 for losses during the year, and $1,272.17 for salaries and fees paid to officers and directors. But one assessment was made during the year and that amounted to $4,796.58.

From the Courier.

Just prior to Judge Harriman's taking his seat as probate judge, four years ago, the board of supervisors cut the salary down to $1,200 per year, which was the amount he has been receiving. Thursday he went before the board, and asked that he be allowed the difference between that and the amonnt fixed by the legislature, prior to his election, $1,500 per year. His request was granted and the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for $1,200 the amount of the claim against the county.

In the appointment of committees in the senate and house, we find Washtenaw county represented as follows: Representative Kinne chairman of the committee on private corporations, and a member of the judiciary and state library. Mr. Gorman is placed upon the agricultural college, engrossment and enrollment, state house of correction, state library. Mr. King on local taxation, religious and benevolent societies, and state public schools. In the senate Mr. Rose is chairman of the committee on horticulture, and a member of appropriation and finance, state public school, and supplies and miscellaneous expenditures.

Ann Arbor now has the university, the court house, a daily paper and a telephone exchange. Now a street railway and a gymnasium, and she'll be happy.—*Saline Observer.*

It is very strange how little the *Observer* wishes to allow us for perfect happiness. Just a gymnasium and a street railway, indeed! Then we are not to think of the luxuries of the electric light with which to illuminate our city; the still greater luxury of water in every house, so that we can bid good by to ice and *aqua* haulers; the erection of a good, substantial library building on the campus; the paving of our principle streets; a law which will enable the common council to compel the putting down and maintaining of decent sidewalks upon our streets; a light in the court house tower which will enable a person to tell the time of *day* in the evening; all these and numerous other things, which we haven't time at present to mention we must forego, must we? How very chary some folks are of their blessings.

From the Register.

CIRCUIT COURT.

John L. Burleigh vs. Virginia Burleigh, non-suited.

Minerva Johnson vs. Henry Johnson, decree of divorce granted.

Virginia W. Burleigh vs. John L. Burleigh, decree of divorce granted.

Rosa Kananburg vs. John A. Nichols, order dismissing appeal set aside.

D. J. Tyler vs. Chas. W. Ford, judgement for pllaintiff of $120 and costs.

In re petition of Geo. Nelson to discharge a certain mortgage from record; granted.

Anna T. Hollister vs. Thos. F. Leonard, judgment for plaintiff of $425.46 and costs.

Mack & Schmid vs. J. G. Schairer, et al, judgment for plaintiff by default, of $325.78 and costs.

Elizabeth Lambkin vs. Benjamin W. Lambkin, order for $30 solicitor's fees, and $3 per week alimony.

Mary E. White vs. C. G. Wheeler and A. R. Wheeler, judgment by default for plaintiff of $329.64 and costs.

The following residents of this county were appointed notaries public last week: H. Stephenson, B, W. Cheever, Mary E. Foster, C. M. King, H. C. Waldron, M. H. Brennan, I. T. Honey, J. Clark, F. M. Palmer, I. E. Jones, A. D. Crane, D. J. Oakley, P. D. Woodruff, L. C. Risdon, H. M. Woods, M. Seery, A. E. Hewitt, M. D, Case, J. N. Gott, W. W. Whedon, J. McMahon, E. P. Allen, C. H. Manly, E. Clark, J. A. Palmer, T. E. Wood, E. Gorman, E. Jones, L. D. Hale, M. H. French, J. H. Vance, E. J. Johnson, N. Schmid, M. J. Filyn, S. W. Clarkson, W. Haukey, J. D. Vanduyn, A. F. Freeman.

Vote on salary of Judge of Probate: Blakeslee, Case, Dansingburg, Foster, Graves, Lyman, Smith—Total, 7. no.

Boyce, Burch, DePew, Feldkamp, Gregory, Krapf, Kress, Lane, Purtell, Rhodes, Staebler, Shutts, Young, Yost—Total, 14 yes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anna Hamilton to Wm. R. Hamilton, 160 acres, sec. 17, Salem, $8,500.

Margaret Madgett to John Ross, property in Ypsilanti, $50.

Margaret Madgett to John Ross, property in Ypsilanti, $500.

John Madgett to John Ross, property in Ypsilanti, $325.

Clara Webb to Isaac N. Conklin, lot in Pattee's addition, Ypsilanti, $200.

John Cllins *et al* to Martin Brening, 30 acres, section 16, Augusta, $1,025.

E. T. Walker to Mary A. Ham, lot 6 b 3 Salem village, $2,000.

Cary Stark to M. Breining, 80 acres, section 16, Augusta, $1,025.

G. H. Satterlee to John Ess, 9 acres, section 13 and 14, Lodi, $1,200.

W. H. and M. Randall to A. Coryell, land in section 1, Pittsfield, $1,500.

G. B. Denner to Edward Hammil, 9 acres, sections 13 and 14, Lodi; $1,200.

Celestia R. Colby to C. H. Manly and J. W. Hamilton, 44x100 feet in southwest corner block 1, north, range 5 east, Ann Arbor, $4,000.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

Lyman Wiard to Geo. D. Wiard, land in section 11, Ypsilanti, $1.

Geo. D. Wiard to Lyman Wiard, same description, $1.

Medad F. Crittenden to Charles R. Crittenden, land in section 13, Ypsilanti, $1.

Mary Brown, *et al* to Jennette Crittenden, 20 acres, section 14, Ypsilanti, $1.

Sheldon Crittenden to Charles R. Crittenden, same, $50.

Edward Crittenden to Chas. R. Crittenden, same, $1,500.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

For the Commercial:

It can hardly be said that the recent discussion, at Lansing, of the subject of school supervision, was eminently satisfactory, very far from it, much less so than we had a right to expect. In the first place, there was a painful absence of that calm judicial spirit which ought to pervade a body of educators when dealing with a subject touching interests of the highest importance to our institutions and to humanity at large. Then, too, there was a lack of that abounding fertility of thought and comprehensiveness of ideas, which, in political relations, indicate the statesmen and leader. The discussion evinced no exhaustive study of the subject, and hence there was no manly blow directed, with precision, to the point at issue. I question, indeed, whether those engaged in it, were conscious of anything like clearness of vision. They seemed to see everything through a mist. Slight defects assumed gigantic proportions, in the presence of whose monstrous outlines, they were paralized and knew not what to do. Had this been a question suddenly sprung on the Association, this seeming want of practical ability would not be so surprising, but it had been anticipated a whole year. The responsibility of devising some plan to correct the evils of our present system of supervision, they were asked a year ago, by members of the legislature, to assume, and they accepted it. A committee was appointed who should open the way to a full and thorough examination of the problem, and it was doing the teachers presumptively no more than justice, to accredit them with brains and legislative capacity enough to comprehend the conditions of the problem and to solve it. The outcome, I am sorry to say, would scarcely do credit to a boys' Lyceum. The whole proceeding may be summed up in this, "that our system of supervision is a failure," and, "we are able to suggest nothing better." Now, the first fact, everybody knew before, and if the second is to be accepted as the final degree, it is suggested that the first duty of the legislature is to inaugerate a vigorous inquiry as to the qualifications of Michigan teachers. MERACH.

When hell and the work of devils are respectable, then may saloons and whisky selling become so. Never before.—*Rev. H. R. Antes.*

The Musical Herald (Boston) for January is an excellent number. Apart from the regular departments, which are of great importance to musicians, there are noteworthy articles upon "Young Voices in Church Service" (Dr. E. Tourjee), "Descriptive Music" (Gotthold Carlberg), "History of Church Music" (W. F. Apthorp), "The Wail and the Wobble" (Louis C. Elson) "Music of Ancient Egypt" (with illustrations), and many others. The whole is made interesting to the general public as well as to the professional musician.

The St Louis Post-Dispatch says: "The North American Review is the great summarizer, not only of national affairs, but of the progress of the world. It is the great editorial commentator on everything that can interest the patriot and cosmopolitan." The *Review* and the COMMERCIAL quorto are furnished together at 4.25 per year. Subscriptions should be sent to this office.

The Midwinter (February *Scribner* has always been a special number, as rich as the choicest literary matter and the most beautiful wood engravings can make it. Of last year's midwinter number the London *Times* said: "It is a really magnificent triumph of American pictorial art and literary genius." The English publisher of *Scribner* has telegraphed for 17,000 copies of the present number,—an advance of 6000 upon his orders last year, and the largest edition of an American magazine ever sent to England;—in fact, it is said to be larger than the monthly sales of any English magazine. The American edition of *Scribner* has grown during 1880 about 20,000 copies.

A delightful feature of the magazine this year is a series of sparkling noveletts, or condensed novels, instead of a serial story. "A Fair Barbarian," the story of a piquant American girl in England, by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, begins in this February number with a twenty-two page installment, and will run through three issues. Since the death of George Eliot it may be said that Mrs. Burnett commands a larger English-speaking audience than any other woman. Her novelette will be followed by one by George W. Cable, author of "The Grandissimes," etc., and afterward Boyesen's "Queen Titania" will be published. "Peter the Great," Eugene Schuyler's historical work, begun in February, 1880, will be finished in October of this year. By means of the recently published special offers of *Scribner*, the whole of this great work, with its wealth of illustrations, can be had at a very low price, in connection with a year's subscription. All book sellers can give the terms.

In the same ratio that *Scribner's Monthly* is prospering, *St. Nicholas*, the famous magazine for girls and boys, issued by the same publishers, grows apace. About 100,000 copies of the Christmas (December) number were sold, while the January number has been for some time out of print. In February, there is a full account of the Obelisk, richly illustrated from sketches and photographs, showing the great monolith in all stages of moving.

The Midwinter *Scribner* will be ready January 20th, and *St. Nicholas* five days later.

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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ella F. Harwood, deceased.

Heman Drury, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the twelth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
(A true copy,) Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register. 879

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, } ss

In the matter of the Estate of George A. Cook and Jay Cook, Minors.

Notice is hereby given, that in persuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of said minors, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the Fifth day of January, A.D. 1881, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the building known as the Rawsonville Flouring Mill, in the village of Rawsonville, in the County of Wastenaw, in said Estate, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Third day of February, A.D., 1881, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale, all the right, title and interest of said minors of, in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All the following described lands, situated in the township of Ypsilanti, village of Rawsonville, Washtenaw county, Michigan, and described by commencing on the north bank of the Huron river, two chains and seventy-five links west of the east line of section twenty-four, in said township, and running thence north three chains and thirty links to the north line of Water street, so called, in Bradshaw's addition to the village of Rawsonville, aforesaid, thence west along the north line of said street, seventy-five links to the south-east corner of village lot 129 in said addition, thence north, parallel with county line to the north-east corner of lot 125, thence west along the south line of Huron street to the north-west corner of land heretofore deeded by W. B. Clark to Thomas W. Forsyth, thence north to the north-west corner of land heretofore deeded by said Clark to David Dickerson, thence west to the west line of the east half of the north-east fractional quarter of said section, twenty-four, thence south to the Huron river, thence south-easterly along the bank of said river to the place of beginning.

And also lot one hundred and thirty-one, in the village of Rawsonville, aforesaid. This description, including lots number one hundred and twenty six, one hundred and twenty-seven, and one hundred and twenty-eight, in said village, being the lots deeded to said Clark by Isaac N. Conklin, May 14, 1853, excepting and reserving from this description the following parcels of land, viz: A lot four rods by eight rods deeded by said Clark to the School District, and known as the School House lot. Also a lot four rods by ten rods, heretofore deeded to Frank Prince by said Clark. Also a lot ten rods by sixteen rods deeded by said Clark to Jeremiah Hewitt Also a lot four rods by ten rods, deeded by said Clark to Thomas W. Forsyth. And also three lots, each four rods by ten rods, lying on the west side of State street, heretofore deeded by said Clark to other parties, intending to convey by this description all the Mill power, water privileges and riparian rights of said minors connected with the mill and water power at Rawsonville, aforesaid, together with all their interest in land and village lots at Rawsonville, aforesaid.

CLINTON COOK,
Dated January 5th, 1881. 877-6w GUARDIAN.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 27th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Richard Williams deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ancil Williams, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the twenty-fourth day January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN.
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WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register. 876 3w

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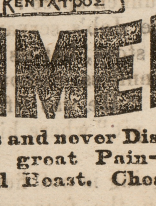

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Love thee, darling? Tell me never
Of the hour when I will know
That thy love has ceased forever
From thy heart for me to flow.
Oh! 'twould crush my heart to breaking,
If thy smiles for me should wane;
And no balm could heal the aching
Of the bitter, bitter pain.

Love thee, darling? Let the twilight
Of all other loves grow dim;
And as stars at deepest midnight
Shine the brightest, look to him
Who in youth to thee has plighted
All the love his young heart knew,
Though the storms of life have blighted
Its fair beams, in part, from view.

Love thee, darling? Till I perish;
Till my hand in death grows cold;
Till all things of earth I cherish
Sleep in death's enshrouding mold—
Till—until—I cannot tell thee
If my love shall ever die;
For some whisper seems to tell me
"It will live beyond the sky."

From Every Saturday.

The farmer feeds his bleating u u,
The sailor sails the c c,
The gardener plants the p p, he does,
The printer takes his e e.

The sinner wipes his weeping i i,
The farmer swarms his b b,
The printer daily sets his m m,
The teamster yells his g g.

The lawyer gathers in his v v,
When he has tried his k k;
The sheriff's ever on the c c;
The gambler risks his a a.

WADE AND GOULD.

The following, from the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, was handed us by Chas. Fleming:

Chicago Tribune.

"The man, in my estimation, whom Gould makes his especial model is Jeptha H. Wade, the old president of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the man who gave it all its successful impetus."

"Tell us something about Wade," I said.

"Well, sir, that modest man, who is now living in a quiet way in Cleveland, has one of the greatest minds this country has ever produced. He is a man of the finest susceptibilities, the purest morals and keenest brain. Forty years ago he was a carpenter, pushing a plane for his daily bread. To-day he is worth many millions. In my estimation he stands in the same relation to Gould that Fabius Maximus does to Washington. He is the originator of a great policy. Gould is the imitator of that policy.

"From the carpenter's bench Mr. Wade became a portrait painter, and was a master of his business in both. When the electric telegraph was discovered, Mr. Wade, who was of a scientific turn of mind, mastered the alphabet and then learned to operate the rude instruments of the time. He was then ready to become an employe of one of the many struggling companies that were in existence. He assisted in the construction of several lines, among them the first that ever went out of the city of Detroit. By these contracts he made a little money and began to operate somewhat in the stocks of various companies. He saw that in the manner in which the business was being conducted it could never be a financial success. Little companies were springing in to existence all over the country. One operated a line from Cleveland and Columbus; another from Cleveland to Buffalo; a third from Cleveland to Toledo; a fourth from Columbus to Cincinnati; a fifth from Toledo to Detroit, and so on all over the country. Each of these little companies had a president, a secretary, a treasurer and a general repairer, as well as general offices and salaries for all. As a result, none were paying. The stock was down to almost nothing, and the telegraph business everywhere on the verge of bankruptcy. He conceived the idea of buying up this stock and consolidating these many lines, and thus making one president and one secretary and corps of repairers do for all. The scheme was successful. The Western Union Telegraph Company was started, and one of the most stupendous monopolies on the continent was organized.

"To show how closely Gould has followed in the footsteps of Wade it may be said that the latter was the first man to advocate an overland telegraph line to California. He went to the Pacific Coast in furtherance of this scheme, and when he returned met the directors at their annual meeting at Buffalo. He strongly advocated the immediate construction of the line. It was discussed in a prolonged way by the directors, and many fanciful objections were raised. It was claimed that Indians would cut the wires, that buffaloes would rub the poles down, &c. Then it was thought the money could not be raised. At this point Mr. Wade stepped forward and said that the line ought to be built and could be built without much difficulty. He only asked that the directors would do as they had suggested—retain one-half of the stock of the new line in the Western Union's hands and give him power to place the other half. After some discussion that suggestion was agreed to. 'I'll take half the stock myself,' said Mr. Wade. 'How will you pay for it?' was asked. 'That's my look-out. I'll pay my part as fast as the Western Union Company pays hers.' As soon as the first surprise wore off a little, the directors began to think it over and came to the conclusion that the new venture was going to be a pretty close corporation with one man holding half the stock. Then they began to think it was a pretty good thing to hold, or Mr. Wade, in whom they had come to have great confidence, would not be so anxious to own so much. And so the first through telegraph line across the continent was constructed, with its millions of profit in the monopoly of the business. The arrangement which Mr. Wade made with the California Telegraph Company, by which rebates on all through messages were paid in gold, in that early day of the war, was a fortune in itself. So, as far as Mr. Wade was the first man to control a telegraph line across the continent Mr. Gould was the first to control a railroad passing over the same territory.

"The tactics of Wade have been pushed by many men seeking a monopoly in business. The business must be taken in each case in its incipiency or when it is not paying and be made to pay by consolidation and saving in expenses by doing things on a large scale. John D. Rockefeller, the great mogul of the Standard Oil Company, took the oil business when it was paying nothing by being divided into a hundred hands, and by consolidating, buying some and crushing out others, has built up a monopoly in the oil business that controls the market of the world. Gould has been a close observer of these things. He understands that the thing that makes a railroad successful, or unsuccesssul, is not so much whether it runs through this or that kind of country, but whether it is conducted with any other road or not, and whether it can be given anything to do. He sees what is needed in each particular route to make it a success, and, taking advantage of the usual conservatism which makes people afraid to take hold of a new thing until its success is assured, he anticipates fortune and amasses his millions while men of less nerve and bravery are counting their fingers and hesitating."

This gentleman thought Jay Gould's scheme for opening up trade with Mexico is one of the grandest ever conceived by any American. He said he thought it eclipsed anything done by the politicians for many and many a year. He then dwelt upon the wonderful power which the man who controls the trade of the Pacific States and of the republic of Mexico, and greater yet the State of Texas, would possess. He said that the President of the republic and his Congress would sink into insignificance before the railroad magnate, for his power will be greater and his tenure of office that of a king.

RESPECTABLE SALOONS.

We hear a great deal said about "respectable" saloons! People laying claim to a gentility higher than manifested by the noisy crowd hanging around the low groggeries, want quiet and orderly places where they may go and get their drinks. Hence they argue for high license, and of course of more elegant and pleasant rooms, where liquor can be procured by the fastidious and genteel ones of their church or society without being surrounded always by a thirsty crowd for whom they profess to have so much contempt. It is pitable to listen to all this specious claim of "respectability," which the friends of the whisky business are continually making. We can not but wonder why they must take such pains to inform the world that the whole traffic and custom of drinking is, or can be made "respectable." Are not the evidence of its character sufficiently apparent to all without needing so much defense from every lover of toddy? We think of the evil as it is; with the ruin it is constantly accomplishing, the sin and crimes of which it is the unceasing cause, and we are surprised that any sane men would dare to claim for it respectability in any form or to any degree. Is conscience entirely dead in these men?

PROPHECIES.

The prophecies or great calamities to be witnessed during the year 1881, with intimations of a cataclysm that will wind up its affairs, are not likely to disturb the minds of men or divert them from their various vocations and business enterprises. Such prophecies have been to often made. Eight hundred years ago it was predicted that the world was immediately to come to an end, and the effect upon the minds of men throughout Europe was inconceivably depressing. One writer says that nearly all business was suspended. No buildings was erected, and lands went comparatively untilled. There were few marriages, removals or changes. Men lived in daily apprehension of the great event, and the cathedrals and churches were thronged with supplicating multitudes of men, women and children asking the intercession of saints and angels in their behalf. It was a busy time for the priest, who were more potent than kings and more honored than princes. But the old world continued to revolve on its axis, passing into another century without any perturbations or physical commotions, and confidence in its perpetuity returning, business was resumed, and the building of the great cathedrals and other monuments of the faith and credulity of the people began. Since that time astronomy and geology have given us a better understanding of the physical structure of the earth and its true relations to the planets of our system; and so far as physical evidence goes there is nothing to indicate that in 1881, or in untold centuries to come, there will be any great change in the existing order of things.

Gen. Garfield highly appreciates the hosts of friends who value his friendship. He divides them into, first, the neighborhood group, who have known him from childhood, second, the school group, comprising his pupils, teachers, and associates in school and college; third, the church group; fourth, the army group, and finally, the political group, formed by seventeen years of service in congress. He says he never had any true idea of their numbers or the warmth of their friendship, until he was nominated for the presidency.

ONLY ONE OF EIGHT.

The following bit of history seems almost too sad to be true, and yet, the one living witness, in substance, testifies as follows:

In 1872 eight individuals were thrown into association with each other socially, in the city of S——, in this State.

The eight were not from the slums and gutters of humanity, but on the contrary were representatives of the American manhood of to-day. Let me describe them.

No. 1 was a polished, educated graduate of Michigan University, where as valedictorian of his class he had given promise of a future of usefulness and honor. He was considered one of the best journalists of that day in Michigan. A brilliant conversationalist and a—*moderate* drinker.

No. 2 was as fine a specimen of physical manhood as the critical eye could wish to look upon. Highly educated and gifted, with an extraordinary ability for music, and master of several instruments. He had wealth. His voice has rung in eloquent appeal in Michigan's legislative halls. He was a—*moderate* drinker.

No. 3 was a noble soldier who in his young manhood went to the defense of liberty as a private in a Michigan regiment, where he nobly and bravely fought, returning with the shoulder straps of a major upon him. He also was a gentlemanly business man and a journalist. He was also a *moderate* drinker.

No. 4 was a man who amid the wilds of Michigan had carved out a competency ere the midday of life had frosted his hair or dimmed his eye. His home was a thing of joy. Wife and children, who doted upon his smile, were his. Health, wealth, love and respect, were his. He also was a—*moderate* drinker.

No. 5 was the child of prayer, the boy of promise, and the man of action. In his young manhood on the wilds of Colorado, he had carved out a name as a scout and Indian fighter, that gave him the well won rank of captain. He gave promise of a future as bright in the paths of literature as his past had been in that dire and deadly combat. He also was a—*moderate* drinker.

No. 6 was the very countertype of the foregoing. He too, from the allurements of a happy home and the avocations of a prosperous business had responded promptly when the toesin rang out the call to arms. From the tented field he returnod with honors holding the rank of captain, to again engage in business—that of editor and publisher of one of the most important publications of northwestern Michigan, where he prospered far above his most sanguine expectations. He was also a —*moderate* drinker.

No. 7 was one of those men who combine business with pleasure. Possessor of a large amount of pine lands, he was deemed far above the encroachments of want: free with his money, pleasant in his companionship, prosperous in his business relations, happy in his social associations and valued and respected by his fellow men. He was also a *moderate* drinker.

No. 8, the least and the last of "the set," was one from whom better things might have been expected. His the sin, the shame, the grief, the pain of apostasy, battling with the convictions of right, presumptuously seeking to dare to his face the God he once loved, seeking to stifle the reproaches of conscience.

During the years 1872–3, the music furnished by the "usages of socitey" played a most dulcet strain. The glass that takes away the brain went circling 'round. The card table added its quota to the bill of fare.

Another year passed, and the bacchanalian orgies had hardened conscience. We had ceased to be merely "moderate drinkers," and had with wild fury plunged deeper and still deeper into the woeful abyss from which so few return. Respectability, reputation, credit, public confidence, love of home, fear of the future, attention to business, and many others that form man's happy companionship while he still remains true to his manhood—were one by one becoming disgusted with the spectacle and quietly left us. Business had been left to take care of itself, and soon there was no business. Credit, once unbounded, had been strained to its utmost limits, and at last there was no credit. Reputation, so dear to every man, had by us been left unappreciaied, and we awoke to the fact that it had bowed its head in grief and departed, leaving insolent, desperation to take its place. The love of home and the affection of wife, children and friends, had been ruthlessly bartered for the rum shop, and we found that the "payment of the piper" left us beggars, paupers, without friend either in heaven or earth! O what a price to pay!

No. 1 went off the stage in a fit of delirium tremens!

No. 2 followed fast after, with twenty-five cents worth of morphine!

No. 3 died incurably insane!

No. 4, on the floor of a parlor no longer his own, of strychnine!

No. 5 in despair blew his brains out!

No. 6 took a dose of morphine and thus went to eternity!

No. 7. cut his throat at the conclusion of a drunken spree!

No. 8, like Job's servant, was saved to tell the story, but as a beggar, in rags and penniless, without a friend in the world. "He was lifted from out the horrible pit," where his companions perished.

The foregoing is not fiction. It all transpired in the four years between 1872–6 in our beautiful, God-favored Michigan.

MUSICAL SERVANTS.

The following strange advertisements are taken from an old English work. They speak volumes for the abject standing of musicians 150 years ago:

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"I want a genteel footman that can play on the violin to wait on a person of honor.

"If I can meet with a sober man that has a counter tenor voice, I can help him to a place worth £30 a year, or more."

This continual demand for musical servants arose from the fashion of making them take part in musical performances, of which custom we find frequent traces in Papys. Altogether, the most varied accomplishments appear to have been expected from servants.—*Musical Herald for January.*

Kate Chase married young Sprague in order that she might be a society leader, in order that she might live in luxurious ease, and in order that she might have her extravagant bills paid. She did what many young women did before, and what many will do again—sacrificed her womanhood for money. She is reaping her reward. Her story would have been a sad one had she proved true to her husband when adversity fell upon him. Her affection and his prosperity left him arm-in-arm. To-day she is an abandoned wife, and he is a drunken, dissolute wretch. Both are entitled to a little pity, but neither is entitled to public consideration. Kate Chase made a bad bargain when she married the millionaire. The millionaire made a bad bargain when he married Kate Chase. There are six of one and half a dozen of the other. The decent people of the country are not particularly interested in their domestic brawls.—*Chicago News.*

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